



Stephen James Marchant

May 9, 1940 - April 26, 2014

Stephen James Marchant of Grasonville, MD, died Saturday, April 26, 2014, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was 73.

Born in Englewood, NJ, on May 9, 1940, he was the son of the late John Stephen and Gladys Bolton Marchant.

Steve earned his B.A. degree from Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, MD, in 1962. He entered the U.S. Army in January of 1966 and served until October of 1967. He was honorably discharged and served in the Reserves until 1972.

Steve resided in Ewing, NJ, and was employed by the New Jersey Department of Transportation. He retired after many years of service. He moved to Grasonville, MD, in 2002, where he was a proud member of the Prospect Bay community.

Besides Cynthia and his family, Steve's greatest love was golf. He was a member of the Hopewell Valley Golf Club in Hopewell, NJ, and the Prospect Bay Country Club in Grasonville, MD. In 1970, Steve was the Hopewell Valley GC club champion, and could be found at the club with his friends almost every Saturday and Sunday during the golf season. After coming to Prospect Bay CC, Steve found many new friends and was very involved in the community. He took an active part in the Maryland Interclub Seniors Golf

Association (MISGA).

Steve is survived by his wife of 38 years, Cynthia Harney Clancy Marchant of Grasonville, MD; children, John Marchant of Grasonville, MD, Kevin Clancy and his wife Pirkko of Reno, NV, Kerry Clancy and his wife Dawn of North Hanover, NJ, Erin Festa and her husband John of Newtown, PA and Michael Clancy and his wife Kathy of Ewing, NJ; six grandchildren, Forrest, Elizabeth, Morgan, Kara, Rachel and Kevin; two great grandchildren, Natalie and Ryan; brother, John Marchant and his wife Norma; two sisters, Patricia Curtin and her husband Claude and Sarah Marchant; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Kathleen Marchant.

A Celebration of Life was held on May 1, 2014, at Prospect Bay Club House in Grasonville, MD. A Memorial Mass will be held at Incarnation-St. James Church in Ewing, NJ, at 10:30 am on Friday, May 9, 2014.

Memorial contributions in Steve's memory may be made to the National Kidney Foundation or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen James Marchant*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Stephen James Marchant*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Stephen James Marchant*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *There are so many memories of you, Cynthia, Arch and I that go back many years. Just know that we love you and will miss you terribly. If there is a golf course up there with you just find Arch and go and enjoy yourselves. We will never forget you*

carleen henry - May 03, 2014 at 11:32 AM

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“ My condolences to the Marchant family, Steve will be truly missed:

He was a great co-worker here at the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT). When I first joined the Department back in 1987, Steve quickly became one of my good friends and he always had a good joke to tell. Everytime we went to a retirement party of one of our co-workers, he and I would sneak away for cold beer together. Steve loved his family and he and I would spend a lot of time talking about our families. He was also a very generous man and would give out some of the best gifts around Christmas time and would always bring in his WORLD FAMOUS CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES. The last time I saw Steve was a few months ago, when he drove up from Maryland to take out a few of his friends from NJDOT to lunch and we had no idea that he would be leaving us this soon. In retrospect, I think that was his way of saying goodbye to some good friends at the job.

He will be missed but never forgot!

Tony Davis, NJDOT

Tony Davis - May 02, 2014 at 10:03 AM

RP

Had the honor of meeting Mr. Marchant when he came to NC to see his son John and played golf with him. My condolence to John and his family.

Robert Palmer

Graham, NC

Robert Palmer - May 02, 2014 at 09:34 PM

MK

“ Stephen Marchant- well most of us who knew and played golf with him will have their own personal memories of Steve. Simple fact, Steve loved the game of golf. He was a true aficionado of the game. Not only did he know the Rules, but he insisted that those Rules be followed when his money was in the game and in doing so, he always led by example. Someone was once quoted as saying: " a gimme in golf is an agreement amongst a group of golfers, none of whom know how to putt." For all I know that someone may have been Steve for surely he did possess a good and often wry sense of humor. When he joined our Wednesday Friday Group, our "gimme range was truly out of control, somewhere in the range of four and at times even five feet. He reintroduced us to the Rules as written rather than as interpreted and before we knew it, our act was cleaned up. He insisted and pressured us to turn in ALL of our scores, not just the ones that would impact our handicaps in a light favorable to ourselves. The mulligan rule was redefined as was the rule of when and how the ball might be moved both in the fairway and in the rough. Many of us balked at these reminders, however Steve persisted and reluctantly we all began to play the REAL game of golf.

However, Rules were really only one facet in Steve's love of the game. Steve was an organizer. He served as PBCC MISGA Secretary for some time and was fantastic at getting the word out on any news worthy item that occurred. If someone was ill he notified you, if someone needed a ride, he arranged it, if someone had a great MISGA round or a hole in one, he would get the word out to all.

He founded the Platzer Tournament and for years organized the annual September pilgrimage to Penn National.

Steve was also very good golfer and courageous in his own right. For most of the last six years he played badly hurt but rarely missed an opportunity to get out there and play his beloved best, which brings me to this final thought.

Sadly, human nature has it, that we simply don't recognize all the quiet good that some people do to help make us all better people, and so in the end when it comes to Stephen Marchant, I am not

certain whether it was his love of the game or his love of camaraderie that drove his spirit. My guess is that it was really the later driven by the former.

Of one thing though, I am certain,.....he will be sorely missed.

May he rest at Peace in the Warmth and the Light of HIS LOVE.....

Mike Koszalka

Mike Koszalka - April 29, 2014 at 11:14 PM

JH

great read on Steve....He will be missed...Jim Holthaus

Jim Holthaus - April 30, 2014 at 01:52 PM